# BRAHMS FESTIVAL **AUDIENCE INCREASES**

Mme. Margarete Matzenauer and Wilhelm Bachaus the Soloists at the Second Concert.

THIRD SYMPHONY PLAYED

Four Songs and the Second Piano Concerto Also on the Matinee Programme.

There was a large audience at the second concert of the Brahms festival yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall. the programme embraced the third symphony, some songs and the second piano cohcerto. The singer was Margarete Matzenauer of the opera and the pianist was Wilhelm Bachaus. It would be idle to embark on encomiums of Brahms and his music in this enlightened period musical taste. Yet it is a lamentable fact that criticism either wilfully blind or helplessly dull still strives to convince people that the lofty compositions of this master are not good because they are not hectic with the flush of sentimentality.

Fortunately the general public pays no attention to such babble. It long ago took Brahms to its heart and has held him there steadfastly. Music which always leaves behind it the impression Music which chaste emotion, of artistic dignity, of deeply pondered design utilized to publish grave and noble ideas, will not driven from the stage by those who find nothing beautiful which is not also sensuous to the verge of eroticism.

The performance of the third symphony by the New York Symphony Society's rchestra under the direction of Walter Damrosch yesterday, was so beautiful in most respects that it ought to have been better in some others. Nevertheless it may

on these grounds.

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Pianists sometimes treat the keys much as the bull did the china. Mr. Bachaus, however, has his temperament under the guidance of a genuine musical intelligence. His performance yesterday had abundant fire, but it was the fire of the imagination, which illumines without scorching. He was enthusiastically applicated.

## NIKISCH SAILS TO-DAY.

#### Is Due Here With His \$2,500,000 Orches-I tra on April 6.

Arthur Nikisch and the London Symphony Orchestra sail for America to-day. and when the Baltic arrives on April 6 Herr Nikisch and his 100 men will be welcomed by a most expectant throng of music lovers. So skilful are the fingers of these hundred men, so wonderful their musical instruments, that men and instruments are insured for the huge sum of the first while scene from "Henry V." to-morrow at the Actors' Fund benefit in the Century The-\$2,500,000. The fingers of a violinist's hands are valued at \$10,000, and each instrument, carved from the oldest of rare wood, is worth all the way from \$300 up to \$7,500.

Immediately on arrival Herr Nikisch and his orchestra will go to the Hotel Victoria, where elaborate preparations are being made for their reception. On the night of their arrival a banquet will be given in their honor and an immense suite of rooms has been reserved for the rehearsal of the orchestra. On Monday April 8, comes the first concert.

Herr Nikisch comes to America again with an enormous European reputation, con since he conducted the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1889, and with the special patronage of the King and Queen of England and several other members of

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## Gift of \$5,000 to Museum of Safety.

The American Museum of Safety bas list received a gift of \$5,000, which will heid collection of wax models illustrating occupational diseases and industrial poisons, how the Berlin Museum of Safety. Dr. Sommerfield is one of the great European authorities in this line. He is making a humber of new models in addition to the criginal collection, which will be seen for the first time when the whole collection is linearlied in the American museum, 25 west in the fall.

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TREE THAT PUZZLES MONKEYS. Old Esplorer Finds One With Bristles

in South America. John Muir, who has an Alaskan glacier that he discovered named for him, re turned yesterday from a tree hunting expedition in South America and Africa by the Hamburg-American liner Katserin Auguste Victoria. Heis 74, but still car cover thirty miles or more afoot in one day in any sort of climate. He found in the forests of Brazil along the Parana a large number of araucarias, called by the n tives Brazilian pine, and growing 120 feet tall. The foliage of the trees was in bunches at the tops. The spines on the trees prevent the monkeys from climbing them and they are called "monkey puz

Mr. Muir went from Buenos Avres to Cape Town and took pictures and notes of the baobab tree, which he found in large numbers. Some were 30 feet in diameter at the base and of fantastic shapes. Mr. Muir, who is a resident of California, noted that the mountainous country of Rhodesia looked much like that of the of Rhodesia looked much like that of the Yosemite Valley. He says the ice sculptured rocks of Rhodesia are wonderful.

Mr. Muir met aboard the Kaiserin Mrs. Charles T. Boal of Chicago, who in 1877 was the only woman member of the party that he guided through the Yosemite and they talked of their experience and he told her about the new Yosemite of South Africa.

#### DR. HILL'S LITTLE JOKE.

His Associate's Comment on Metropoli tan Temple Pastor's Denial.

Dr. Dubois Henry Loux, associate pas-tor of the Metropolitan Temple, in commenting yesterday on the reported denial by Dr. John Wesley Hill, in Chicago, that he had resigned as pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, said that Dr. Hill was He explained :

"Technically there is no such thing as re "Technically there is no such thing as re-signing in the Methodist Episcopal Church; the pastors are appointed, reappointed or dismissed by the Bishop of the Confer-ence under whose jurisdiction they are-and Dr. Hill is strictly right in saying that it is impossible for him to resign or be recalled. His attitude in the matter is simply that he declines reappoint-ment."

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Dr. Loux said that while it was true that some slight feeling had arisen from the sequencial part of the church the temple board had unanimously adopted resolutions praising his pastorate and would, he believed, unanimously approve his reappointment by the Bishop.

The first, second and third movements were accordingly taken at tempi moderate and cautious. In the third the effect was assuredly not all that the conductor could have desired. At any rate, the performance was a little too dignified and some of the temperament of the music was lost. On the other hand the playing of the composition was tonally beautiful and so smooth, so elegant and so respectful that it called for warm commendation on these grounds.

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#### TRADE SCHOOL TURNS 'EM OUT.

velt and J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., of the trustees.

The Rev. William M. Grosvenor, dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, gave the commencement address. He advised the young men to stay out of the great cities as much as possible. To be what you like, said the dean, is the best thing and work hard.

Three prizes were awarded as follows: The master plumbers' medal to Louis E. Marchner of Wheeling, W. Va.; the steamfitters' medal to Frederick Rupp of New York, and a technical library as prize in carpentry to Merton S. Carlton of Waterford, N. Y.

After the exercises specimens of the school's work were viewed.

Plays and Players.

Contracts were signed yesterday by Klaw & Erlanger and Maclyn Arbuckle whereby Mr. Arbuckle will resume the role of "Slim Hoover the Sheriff" in "The Round Up," next season. Mr. Arbuckle created the part, but has not played it for the past two years.

Lewis Waller, the English actor who i

Gertrude Vanderbilt, the American dance who has been performing at the Palace Theatre, London, will sail on the Baltic to-day for New York. She has been engaged for Ziegfeld's "A Winsome Widow" company, which is to open the Moulin

The reception committee of actresses for the Actors' Fund benefit Friday afternoon at the Century Theatre will include Ina Claire, Fannie Marinoff, Alice John, Veda Steele, Grace Flikins, Muriel Starr, Pauline Whitson, Kathleen MacDenald, Norma Winslow, Mary Cacel, Elizabeth Ennis and Bijou Fernandez. There will be an intermission, when tea and refreshments will be served.

Eddie Foy and his associates in "Over to know something about it estimate that Mr. Arbuckle left at least \$20,000,000. the River" will give a professional matinee at the Globe Theatre this afternoon for actors and singers engaged at the other New York theatres. A number of mem-bers of the Lambs Club will appear in the Americans who have heard cabaret scene. The boxes will be occupied cabaret scene. The boxes will be occupied by Lillian Russell. Fay Templeton, Otta lending their patronage to on his present tour are:

Untermyer, Mrs. Otto H. Mann, Clifton Crawford and Walker White-

Charles Hawtrey, who will sail from Ed Charles Hawtrey, who will sail from Europe on Saturday to play a special limited engagement of four weeks in "Dear Old Charite," will bring with him his entire company and production from the Prince of Wales Theatre. In addition to Mr. Hawtrey the company includes Eric Lewis, E. Holman Clark, Charles B. Vaughan, Arthur Grenville, Mabel Younge, Mona Harrison, Enid Leslie and Master Dunstone.

Special Easter Monday matinees will be given of "Bunty Pulls the Strings" at the Comedy Theatre; "A Butterfly on the Wheel," at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre; "The Bird of Paradise," at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, and "Little Boy Blue," at the Lyric Theatre. All the regular matinees for each of these productions will be given as usual.

# JOHN ARBUCKLE IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 74 YEARS

of Many Different Activities.

### HIS FIGHT WITH SUGAR TRUST

Began Poor and Left an Estate That Is Estimated at Not Less Than \$20,000,000.

John Arbuckle, the sugar and coffee merchant, died vesterday morning at his home, 315 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn Until last Saturday he was apparently in excellent health. He caught cold that day and left his office at 71 Water street earlier than usual. At first his illness wa not considered dangerous, but Mr. Arbuckle's age, 74, was against him. Heart weakness brought on a general collapse on Tuesday night. . Dr. John McCorkle who was called at 1 A. M., administered stimulant, but Mr. Arbuckle failed to respond to treatment and died at 3:30

At his bedside were his nieces Martha and Margaret Jamison, his nephews W. A. and Charles A. Jamison, his sisters Christina Arbuckle and Mrs. Robert Jamison, He had no children. Mrs. Arbuckle died in 1907.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 P. M. to-day at the Arbuckle home. The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, paster of Plymouth Church, will conduct the service The body will be taken to Pittsburg and interred in the family plot in Allegheny Cemetery.

As a sugar maker and merchant Mr Arbuckle ranked with the Havemeyers and the Spreckelses. He was perhaps the best known coffee merchant in the country. In his later years John Arbuckle was celebrated as a philanthropist. He was particularly interested in making life easier for working girls. He fitted out an old sailing ship, the Jacob A. Stemler, and used it in summer time for short cruises, giving poorly paid young women chance to get rest, sunshine and fresh air. At New Paltz his farm of 800 acres was used to give tired men and women from New York and Brooklyn outdoor

Wrecking was an activity that keenly interested the active Scotchman. He spent years working on a system for oating sunken ships. A scheme devised by two Canadian engineers, R. O. King and William W. Wotherspoon, for raising sunken vessels through driving out water by compressed air attracted Mr. Arbuckle's attention. He put it to successful use when the United States cruise Yankee went hard aground on Spindle Mr. Arbuckle also raised the Rock. collier Nero, which went on a reef near

Mr. Arbuckle was always reticent about

large style in these songs. In all of them she exhibited the best qualities of the feerman index singer. Sinc declaims of the corner of the written page, employed coice color with superby skill and and silver the country doir with superby skill and and silver the country doir with superby skill and she served of the written page, employed coice color with superby skill and she selected in the second of her numbers, a place in the assembly hall of the second of her numbers, a place in the assembly hall of the second of local music lovers. He is a sound artick, who never stoops to see the second of local music lovers. He is a sound artick, who never stoops to see the second of local music lovers. He is a sound artick, who never stoops to see the second of local music lovers. He is a sound artick, who never stoops to see the second of local music lovers. He is a sound artick, who never stoops to see the second of local music lovers. He is a sound artick, who never stoops to see the second of local music lovers. He is a sound artick, who never stoops to see the second of local music lovers. He is a sound artick, who never stoops to see the second with the second of local music lovers. He is a sound artick, who never stoops to see the second with the second of local music lovers the second local music lovers the

stayed in the sugar business, but the Havemeyers went out of the coffee trade. There was considerable surprise when it was discovered that Mr. Arbuckle's sugar firm, one of the great independent companies, was involved in the customs frauds whereby the Government had been cheated by underweighing and undervaluation schemes. Shortly after the American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust, was compelled to restore \$2,000,000 and pay a fine besides the Arbuckle concern, which had voluntarily given full access to its books to the District Attorney's investigators, paid the Government nearly \$700,000 in satisfaction of claims against it. paid the Government nearly \$ in satisfaction of claims against it. in satisfaction of cleims against it.

Mr. Arbuckle's partners when he began
to refine sugar were William A. Jamison,
James N. Jarvie and William V. R. Smith.
Mr. Jarvie and Mr. Smith withdrew from

the firm in 1906.

Until a short time ago Mr. Arbuckle was rugged and active and was still interested in his business and a multitude of side activities. He was six feet tall but didn't look it because of his stooping shoulders. He had a large head and small features. His gray beard and mustache were apt to be straggly. Usually he wore a black cutaway suit with a low collar and an old fashioned black string tie.

Mr. Arbuckle's friends and business associates were unwilling yesterday to estimate the estate he leaves. W. A. Jamison, his nephew and partner, said he could make no guess tecause there were so many interests to be appraised. The estate was worth several milions, said Mr. Jamison. Those who profess about it estimate

## OBITUARY.

Bryan H. Smith.

Bryan H. Smith, whose father, Cyrus P. Smith, was the fourth Mayor of the old city of Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home. 79 Pierrepont street, in his eighty-fourth year He was president of the Brooklyn Savings Bank for several years and re-mained a trustee until the time of his death. He was also a trustee of the Brooklyn Hospital, the Long Island Historical Society and Packer Collegiate Institute and had been director of the Union Ferry Company. His wife, who was Miss Elizabeth C. Buckley, died fifteen years ago. Two sons, William B. and B. Herbert Smith, and a daughter,

John T. Nellon, for several years manager of the Brooklyn branch of Henry Clews & Oiga Nethersole filed suit yesterday to of the Brooklyn branch of Henry Clews & recover \$21,500 from Liebler & Co. and Co. died on Tucsday at his home, 114 Ryerson Sam S. and Lee Shubert under a contract by which Miss Nethersole was engaged for born in Salem, Mass. He had been in the even years. He was a member of the Brooklyn Elks and the C. O. Association composed of Borough Hall business men. He was unmarried. His sister, Mrs. Mary Mat-

BOSTON, Mass., March 27 .-- George Now-

comb, an X ray specialist of Cambridge, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday, aged 71 years. He became a mechanical expert and manufacturer, succeeding to the business of his father in Salem. His produc-tions included incandescent and are electric lights, and he put in the first 6,000 candle-Merchant, Philanthropist and Man

John Elbert White.

GREENWICH, Conn., March 27 .- John El sert White, proprietor of "Ye Greenwich was 55 years old and is survived by a wife A few days before he went under an opera tion at the Greenwich Hospital for gal stones, and was improving when preumonic set in. He was a native of Stamford.

#### **BISHOP GREER ON 5TH AVENUE.**

Episcopal Trustees Take a Temporary House for Him at No. 33.

Bishop David H. Greer's residence ending the erection of a permanent one near the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be at 33 Fifth avenue, diagonally across from the Church of the Ascension at Tenth street. The Bishop's present dwelling at 6 Gramercy Park, northwest corner of Twentieth street, was sold last week to Stephen Baker.

The new residence was taken yesterday by the trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New York, of which George McC. Miller is president, on a sublease from Herman Ellis, who occupies sublease from Herman Ellis, who occupies the place now. It is a four story and basement dwelling on a twenty-six foot lot and is in the old fashionable section of Fifth avenue. The lease is for three years from the 1st of May. Amos F. Eno owns the property, and it formerly was the residence of Harold McCormick. Pease & Elliman conducted the negotiations.

#### TAKE FRESHMEN PRISONERS.

Columbia Sophomores Capture Five Their Dinner To-night.

When the Columbia University sophomores sit down to their annual dinner at Murray's to-night it is pretty certain that there will be enough freshmen pres-ent to supply the entertainment. When the first year men had their dinner about two weeks ago, they had three of the biggest sophomores on the campus eating bread and milk for them and doing all sorts of foolish stunts. These three men were kidnapped early in the afternoon preceding the dinner, tied with ropes and carried in taxicabs to a hotel, where they were fastened to beds to await their debut at the dinner. They were James H. Purdy, president of the class: James M. Blackwell, secretary, and Howard

appointed to get the freshmen for tonight's dinner had victims in tow. They will keep them guarded all day, and escort them down to Murray's in a taxicab. The first man to be captured was V. K. Sanborn, stroke of the freshman crew. Sanborn is next to the huskiest man in the class, and he put up a noble fight before he was finally overpowered. R. L. Beatty, holder of the intercollegiate shotput, was the next man on the list. Beatty told his classmates he was not coming to college to-day, but he appeared at the laboratory long enough to fall into the hands of the committee. C. T.

array of counsel, including Senator O'Gorman and Joseph H. Choate of New York
and Sherman L. Whipple of Boston for the
plaintiff and Samuel Untermyer and Louis
L. Marshall for the defendant.

The parties to the suit had owned the
two companies here and abroad that controlled the encyclopædia. Jackson controlled that Hooper had agreed to sell his
interest in the companies for \$750,000 and
sued to compel him to perform his alleged
agreement. Mr. Hooper contended that
the offer was conditional and that the conditions were not compiled with. After
the offer was made, but before Jackson
sued, the eleventh edition of the encyclopædia, which is now being sold, was fut
on the market and met with such a sale
that the value of Mr. Hooper's stock rose
from \$750,000 to over \$3,000,000. For this
reason Jackson pushed the suit vigorously.

Justice Bischoff held that the contract
was fatally defective because of indefiniteness and that the contract was not binding
because it was to be followed by a more
formal agreement containing additional
details. The result of the suit leaves Mr.
Hooper in control of the encyclopædia,
the eleventh edition of which was brought
out by the Cambridge University Press.

Sailing to-day by the White Star liner eltic, for Queenstown and Liverpool G. L. Carbsle, Cecil W. Burns, A. C. Dickens, Robert Fleming, W. H. Hammond, F. H. Markoe, John Taylor March, Charles H. Proctor, George Scott, Mr and Mrs. Tolwand H. Smith, Dr. E. Von Salis and Stanley J. Wright.

## The Gaelle Fets Cecil.

The Gaelic Feis Cecil.

The Gaelic Society has arranged for a festival of Irish minstrelsy called Feis Cecil, which will be given at Carnegie Hall on Easter Sunday evening, April 7. Miss Alice Nielsen will be the principal soloist and will sing several of the great Irish songs, such as "The Blackbird," (in Gaelle). "Savourneen Deelish," "The Harp in the Air" and "The Last Rose of Summer." Miss Nielsen's mother was Irish and she herself has made a study of Irish songs. A band of Irish harplists will support her. Others who will appear are Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, Miss Mary Louisa Wallace, Edward O'Mahony and Bernard O'Donnell.

#### Mr. Embree Announces That He's Married.

Assistant District Attorney William Dean Embree informed his friends about Dean Embree informed his friends about the District Attorney's office yesterday that he had been married on March 9 to Miss Etta Parsons of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed at the Broadway Tabernacle. Miss Parsons's father was a San Francisco manufacturer. He died a few years ago. Miss Parsons is a contralto and has been in New York studying for the concert stage.

"Madama Butterfly" at the Opera. "Madama Butterfly" was given at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before a large audience. Miss Farrar was again seen and heard in her pic-turesque impersonation of the little Japan-ese girl and Mr. Martin appeared once more as the villainous lieutenant of the American, navy. Mr. Scotti was the hurpless and Mr. Toscanini conducted.

Mrs. Anthony J. Drezel, Jr., Entertain Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., gave a small dinner dance last night at her house, 1015
Fifth avenue. There were thirty at dinner
and as many more came later for the
dance. It was an informal party, nearly
all being verhally invited. Mr. and Mrs.
Drexel recently returned from England,
where they visited Lord and Lady Decies.

# SAYS CONGRESS HELPS **WASHINGTON MEMORIA**

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock Believes Legislators Will Give Site for Building.

GOES TO CAPITAL TO-DAY

Bill Advanced to Final Reading-Structure to Cost \$2,000,000-Endowment \$500,000.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock of 25 East Sixtieth treet, a sister of the late William C. Whitney, has been devoting several years to the interests of the George Washington Memorial Association, of which she is president, and expects that before the resent Congress adjourns action will be taken to give to the association the block of ground formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Washington and that the actual construction of the George Washington memorial building, for which more than \$500,000 has been subscribed, will begin within a year

Mrs. Dimock told a SUN reporter yester day that she will leave for Washington to-day to be there when the Senate Committee on Grounds and Buildings, which is considering a bill introduced by Senator Root at the instance of Mrs. Dimock, meets to take final action on the bill. which has been advanced to its final reading. Mrs. Dimock said she had seen all members of the committee individually and all are in favor of it. Representative Underwood has told Mrs Dimock that he will use his best efforts to have the bill rushed through the

Mrs. Dimock said that all the national legislators with whom she has discussed the project for the Washington memorial building have told her it is the very thing needed in Washington. The building is planned to cost \$2,000,000 and an additional \$500,000 is to be raised for an endowment. It is to be a home and gathering place for national, patriotic, educa tional, scientific, literary, art. medi cal and similar organizations that need accommodations for meetings in Washington. The motto of the organization is Washington's message in his farewell address, in which he said: "Promote then, as an object of primary importance, in stitutions for the general diffusion of knowledge."

The idea of the memorial building and the plan for financing it entirely originated with Mrs. Dimock, who be came president when the organization was formed in 1898 as the successor of one which had planned to build a great educational institution as a memorial She has paid all the expenses of promoting the purposes of the organization ever since and has obtained many of the subscriptions herself. Among them are J. P. Morgan, \$100,000; James J. Hill. \$10,000; J. B. Duke, \$5,000; Mrs. Phæbe Hearst, \$2,500, and Mrs. Frederick Thompson, \$5,000. The vice-presi ents of the association

are Mrs Daniel Manning, Mrs. Henry R Mallory, Miss Bessie J. Kibbey, Mrs. Charles J. Bell and Mrs. Frederick McGuire. and the secretaries are Mrs. Nelson H Henry and Miss Florence advisory board includes Senator Root, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Dr. William Welch, Gen. Hora e Por r. Dr. Edwin Alderman of the University of Virginia, Dr. Ira Remen of Johns Hopkins, Dr Henry Fairfield Osborn, Dr. John A. Wyeth and Dr. Thom s Nelson Page.

Mrs. Dimock said that after Congress has voted the land to the organization she will visit all the States in Account. Mrs. Frank Norhrop is treasurer, and the

Supreme Court Justice Bischoff handed down a decision yesterday in favor of the defendant in the suit of Walter M. Jackson and ask appropriations by each State to pay for its share in the memorial and to furnish a room for each State. She believes it fitting that a great building in Washington, erected as a memorial to Washington, should be a meeting place for two weeks and brought out a vast tried for two weeks and brought out a vast. place for persons from all states and that the thirteen original States in particular should pay for a part of the building to be set aside as a memorial to them. She said that patriotic societies of both the North and South will meet in the building and, in testifying to their reverence for Washington, wipe out all sectional differ-ences.

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Mrs. Dimock said she hopes to collect a great part of the building fund through ten cent subscriptions by the school children of the country who will get a George Washington button showing that they have paid for one of the bricks in the building. The public schools in some States have already taken up the idea and thousands of the buttons are being worn by children throughout the country. Subscriptions of \$1 and upward are also being taken; associate memberships cost \$5 and a life membership in the organization \$100. ation \$100.

Among the societies which have passed resolutions indorsing the memorial building idea are the American Federation of Arts, the Empire State Society of the Sons Arts, the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the American Medical Association. The American Association for the Advancement of Science has contributed \$6,000, the Sons of the American Revolution \$2,800 and the National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis \$1,000. The National Society of Colonial Dances has voted to raise \$25,000.

Dames has voted to raise \$25,000.

Mrs. Dimock said the association had hoped to lay the cornerstone of the society on February 22 of this year, but with immediate action by Congress on the site of the building likely, Mrs. Dimock be-lieves it certain the cornerstone will be laid on or before Washington's Birthday next year.

## JUST HAD TO UPHEAVE.

Mexican Vice-Consul Explains His Country to Women.

A programme devoted to "Mexico" was given by the National Society of New Eng-land Women at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon Among the speakers was Senor Alfonso I. Jimenez, the Vice-Consul of Mexico, who talked on the political situation in his country. In referring to the resent trouble there he said the conditions had become such that an upheaval was necessary. He thought the difficulties could be settled without outside intervention
Mrs. Ida B. Talbot talked on the cathedrais and scenic beauties of Mexico. The programme included musical numbers and

dances.

An exhibition of Spanish folk dances was given by the Misses Dorothy Baker, Mildred Coon, Margaret Heagney, Gertrude Innerfield, Mary Klausner, Jennie Morowitz, Tillie Salzman and Henrietta Frachtenberg, students of the Washington Irving High School.

Marconi at Father Vaughan's Lecture.

Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless inven-

tor, will act as chairman at Father Vaughan's lecture on "Joan of Arc," which will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of April 1. Assisting Car-dinal Farley, under whose auspices the evening has been arranged, will be the owing patronesses: Mrs. Henry W. shaw Jones, Mrs. G. Stanton Floyd-Jones,
Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien, Mrs. W. J.
Sheehan, Mrs. Herbert Robbins, Mrs.
Lewis B. Gawtry, Mrs. Delancey Kane,
Mrs. N. F. Brady, Mrs. Charles Welch,
Mrs. James Wallace, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. George B. Cortelyou and Mrs.
M. J. Keogh. Taft.

# FREDERICK BELASCO HURT.

of David Badly Burned by Matches He Carried.

Frederick Belasco, brother of David Belasco and well known in theatrical circles in California, has been confined to his room in the Hotel Astor since Saturday as the result of a peculiar accident. Mr. Belasco, who is here on a visit to his brother, had in a trouser pocket a small box of matches, and was, on his way down Broadway to buy a railroad ticket to his home in Los Angeles. At Thirtieth street the matches took fire.

Mr. Belasco tried to put out the flames with his hands and cried for help. Some fifty or more persons gathered about, but no one offered to help, apparently taking the matter as oke. When he had finally beaten out the flames the front of his overcoat and the greater part of his trousers and undergarments had been burned

Some one helped Mr. Belasco into some one helped art. Delasta particle of the Metropolitan Opera, sangular oper He was unable to give directions as to where he was to be taken, but said his name. The cabby drove to the Belasco Theatre, where Ben Roder, general manager, had Mr. Belasco taken to his room at the Hotel Astor. Dr. Pearly Grey, who was summoned, found that the flesh was nearly burned from the finger of the right hand and the groin and the right leg burned as far as the

In the opinion of Dr. Grey, Mr. Belasco is not in a dangerous condition. but it will be at least two weeks before he can leave his bed. If the burns were but little deeper, it was said, amputation would have been necessary. As it is there is still danger of blood

At the time of the accident Mr. Bethat the matches and potash came in Julian M. Little. contact. Mr. Belasco is about 50 years old. He looks and dresses much like his brother. He expressed himself last night as greatly surprised that no one came to his assistance when he was

#### MEASLES ON THE HEIGHTS.

Doctors and Health Inspectors Over worked in Upper West Side.

The residents of Washington Heights are talking about the prevalence of measles in that section of the town. The figures of the Health Department show that there have been over twice as many cases of the have been over twice as many cases of the have been over twice as many cases of the have been over twice as many cases of the have been over twice as many cases of the first two land Mrs. Robert Minis.

A tea was given yesterday to the new countries of the same of the s months of the year than in 1911. Though no figures are available as to the spread of measles on Washington Heights, it is known that the health inspectors who have that field have more work in handling neasles cases than they can accomplish.

Additional inspectors have been sent there from other parts of the city to meet the situation, but even then, in some instances, cases reported by doctors have gone along

cases reported by doctors have gone along two or three days before officials from the Health Department have made their visits. Many children of Public School 186, on 145th street, near Breadway, are down with the measles. John P. Nicholson, the principal, could not say yesterday how many of his pupils are afficted with the measles, but he said he thought there wasn't any more danger from measles this year than any year before.

The Health Department would not admit yesterday that there was an epidemic of measles in the city. The figures they gave out accounted for 6.860 cases of measles during January and February of this year, as compared with 3,006 cases in the first two months of 1911. The figures of 1903 about equal those of this year.

## **OUEENSBERRY SALE STARTS.**

Art Offerings of a Day Bring \$6,000.

Mostly for Furniture. rooms, 5 West Forty-fourth street, of the Marquis of Queensberry's collection of art objects netted about \$6,000, principally from the offering of eighteenth century English furniture. though a few Chines English pottery and some small paintings

on glass and ivory.

The highest price was \$280, paid for two Sèvres vases, turquoise blue, standing 7½ feet high on the pedestals. David Belasco

Plans for Her Marriage to A. E. Pereless on April 9.

The wedding of Miss Zoe Delia Richard-son, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Alfred Richardson of this city, to Arthur Edward Pereless, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pereless of Dayton, Ohio, will take place on Tuesday evening, April 9, in All

place on Tuesday evening, April 9, in All Angels Church.

The Rev. Dr. S. Delancey Townsend, rector of the church, will be the officiating clerayman. Miss Richardson' will have only one attendant. Miss Edith Jones of Columbus Grove, Ohio. There will be a full choral service.

Oliver Kelly of Springfield, Ohio, will net as best man. The ushers will be Charles G. Richardson, brother of the bride; Dr. F. M. Urban of the University of Pennsylvania, Lawrence Hull, Jr., and Mortimer Sultzer.

After the wedding ceremony there will be a reception at the house of the bride's parents, 190 Riverside Drive.

Notes of the Social World. There will be a meeting of the Thurs-day Evening Club to-night at the Colony Club.

Julien T. Davies will give a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin on April 9 in the annex of the Metropolitan Club. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James will

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Harmon, who have been spending the winter in Cuba, are at the Hotel Gotham for the spring. Dr. and Mrs. John J. Mason, who have been spending the winter in New York, will go to their villa in Newport early in

Mrs. Henry J. Braker has returned from and will be at the Plaza for several

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman wil sail for Europe early next month. Mrs. William Alexander was a passenger on the Campania yesterday, bound for Spain, where she intends to motor.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco will to-day join their daughter, Miss Ethel Crocker, who is at the St. Regis The Duchess de Chaulnes gave a small dinner at the Pinza Hotel last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Welter G. Oakman have returned from their country place in Roslyn.

# MR. FINOCCHIARO GIVES **RECEPTION WITH MUSIC**

Several Hundred Guests at His Studio Hear Mme. de Vere and Avery Belvor.

AN EASTER SALE OF LACE

At the Countess de Laugier-Villars's-Tea for Men Members of the City History Club.

Francesco Paolo Finocchiaro gave a reception with music yesterday afternoon at his studio 80 West Fortieth street. His guests, numbering several hundred, listened to the singing of Mme. Clementine de Vere, soprano, and Avery Belvor, barytone. Mme. de Vere, who was form-Figaro" and several English songs. Mr. Belvor sangin English and French. Romualdo Sapio was at the plano.

Among the guests were Mrs. E. Reeve Merritt, Mrs. Daniel Futterfield, Mrs. E. Marcy Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McMillin, Gen. and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Mrs. Franklin Mott Warner, Enrico Caruso, Dr. Mario Marafloti, Miss Mary Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. John Asegren, Mrs. Patten Glover, Mrs. William A. Clark, Mrs. Francis A. Dugro, Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, the Misses Crimmins, Mrs. Cortlandt E. Taylor, Mrs. Henry J. Braker, Griswold A Thompson, Mrs. Cambridge Livingston, Mrs. William Allen, Robert S. Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doscher, Miss Marie Lydon, Mrs. lasco had in his pocket with the matches P. Henry Dugro, George Ledlie, Mrs. a number of potash tablets. It is thought Frederick Nathan, and Mr. and Mrs.

> An Easter sale of lace made by American women of the St. Sylvia's Cottage Industries was held at the house of the Countess de Laugier-Villars, 311 Fifth avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Geraldyn Red-mond, a sister of the Countess, was the founder of St. Sylvia's. The cottage is at Tivoli, N. Y., where Countess de Lau-

> gier-Villars has a summer home.
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> Specimens of fine Irish lace embroideries and Italian cut work, filet lace, centrepieces, bage, pillows, doilies, lamp shades and other articles were on exhibition from 11 A. M. until 6 P. M. Several sales were made and many orders.

and Mrs. Robert Minis.

A tea was given yesterday to the new members of the City History Club at 21 West Forty-fourth street. Those receiving were Mrs. Frederick T. Van Beuren, Mrs. Frederick Trevor Hill, Mrs. Malcolm Stuart, Mrs. Alonzo Barton Hepburn and Mrs. William Hill Taylor. Assisting them were several members of the junior committee, among whom were the Misses Gertrude and Anna Hill, Ruth Carleton, Eleanor Deming, Made-leine and Corrine Gelshenen, Nathalie Shelton and Vera Van Beuren.

# **Easter Novelties** AN ATTRACTIVE, SUITABLE ASSORTMENT. Brentano's to Am. 1 2776 St. New York.

## MARRIED.

CHATFIELD - LATHROP .- On Wednesday. Merrill, Plorence, daughter of Mrs. Levi Chapman Lathrop, to Harvey Strong Chat-

# DIED.

ARBUCKLE .- On Wed nesday, March 27, 1912, at his residence. 315 Clinton av., Brooklya John Arbuckle, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 3

o'clock. Interment Pittsburg. Pa., Friday.

Kindly omit flowers. of the KINGS COUNTY TRUST COMPANY, called for the purpose of expressing their regret at the death of their late associate, John Arbuckle, and their esteem for him, held at the office of the Kings County Trust Company. this 27th day of March, 1912a

John Arbuckle, one of the founders of the
Kings County Theor Company, and a Trustee since the early days of its organization.

has departed this life, and his associates on the Board of Trustees have convened in order to tender their sympathy to his family and express their grief at his death and their

esteem for his memory.

"His activities as a manufacturer and merchant, and the success he achieved against great opposition, have given him a name and great fame throughout this country. the was noted as a philanthropist, one who did not indiscriminately give of his substance, but sought out worthy objects of his bounty and then planned methods for their relief.

and in such a manner that the recipients were raised up and fitted to help themselves and do good to others. His plans or his methods for helping his fellow men were not blazone! the world, but were worked out by his great mind and the dictates of an enlightened conscience. For twenty-two years last past he has served

this institution right loyally, and during that time was an active member of the Executive Committee, where his advice and counsel were highly appreciated and freely given. The Kings County Trust Company deplores his loss, and we, his associates of the Board of Directors, will miss him and ever revere his memory. To his family we extend our sincere sympathy in this their great bereave

ment and sorrow."
The above excerpt from the minutes was directed to be sent to the family of the deceased, and the Trustees were requested to attend the funeral services.

DEL MAR.—On March 17, 1912, Emily, wife of Alexander Del Mar, aged 68 years. Funeral from her late residence, 311 West 70th st., Friday at 10 A. M. Interment private. London and San Francisco papers please copy. DEMING.—At Summit, New Jersey, March 26, Louise Neely, wife of William B. Deming:

Funeral services private. HOEFER. March 27, Henry F. Hoefer, aged 80. Services Stephen Merritt's new chapel, 8th av. near 21st st., Saturday, 1 P. M.

OHNSTON.—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 16, at Los Angeles, Cal., Elliott Johnston, son of Mrs. C. F. Winthrop. Funeral services at St. Peter's Church, Wast-chester, N. Y., on Thursday, March 28, at 3:33 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

ARSHALL -Daniel Richardson, March 27. Puneral services at his residence, 328 Audubon av., Thursday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock, SMITH .- On Wednesday, March 27, 1912, Brusn Hooper Smith, in the 84th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at the First
Presbyterian Church, Henry st. near Clark
st., Brooklyn, on Friday, March 29, at

TILLMAN—Robert P. Tillman, aged 63 years.
Puneral from THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West
234 st. (CAMPBELL BUILDING). Interment
Solem, Mass.

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